



REMARKS

Claims 1, 6 and 7 have been corrected to reflect the amendments made in Applicant's April 5, 2004, Rule 111 Amendment. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the Amendment filed on April 5, 2004, is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(h).

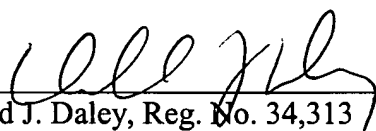
With respect to claim 3, the Applicant respectfully contends that "according to claim 2," properly reflects the intended dependency of this claim and should not, therefore, be shown in strikethrough text

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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